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Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application No: 10/026,667  
Applicant(s): Raul R. Mena  
Filing Date: 12/21/2001  
Entitled: IMPLANT FIXATION DEVICE  
Attorney Docket No. 17147-11

Examiner: Cary E. O'Connor  
Group Art Unit: 3732

Certificate of Mailing (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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February 10, 2005

Roberta Sherman

Date of Signature and Mail Deposit

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 10, 2004.

The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181, with Exhibits A, B, C, is herewith enclosed.
- ☒ Copy of 02/26/04 Response with complete copies of all documents filed therewith is herewith enclosed (Exhibit A).
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Abandonment dated December 10, 2004 is herewith enclosed (Exhibit B).
- ☒ Docket Report for Application No. 10/026,667 is herewith enclosed (attached to Exhibit C).
- ☒ Affidavit of Venessa M. Urena is herewith enclosed (Exhibit C).
- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is herewith enclosed.
- ☒ A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 3	3	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 3	29	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502104.

Date: February 10, 2005

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